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To complete the filing requirements for acceptance of the above-referenced application under 35 U.S.C 371, enclosed please find an executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 11, 2005 is also enclosed.

No fee(s) are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0540</u>.

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- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/20/2005
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- Power of Attorney filed on 01/20/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1,497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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